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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act (H.R. 4818).
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Fee (\$) Small Entity Fee (\$)

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

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$$\underline{\text{Indep. Claims}} \quad \underline{\text{Extra Claims}} \quad \underline{\text{Fee ($)}} \quad \underline{\text{Fee Paid ($)}}$$

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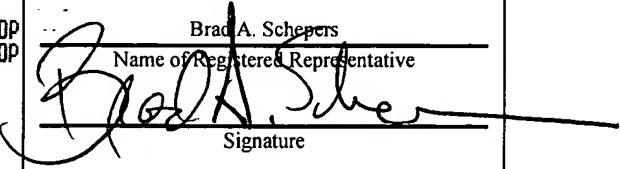
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